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4 AARON ATLEE PARSONS,  
5 Petitioner,  
6 v.  
7 WILLIAM KNIPP, Warden,  
8 Respondent.  
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Case No. 14-cv-04833-HSG (PR)

**ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE OPPOSITION; DENYING  
MOTION FOR COUNSEL**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 15, 16, 17

10 Good cause appearing, Petitioner's request for an extension of time to file an opposition to  
11 respondent's motion to dismiss is GRANTED. Petitioner shall file his opposition no later than  
12 **May 25, 2015**. Respondent shall file his reply no later than **fourteen (14)** days after the date of  
13 service of the opposition.

14 Petitioner has also filed a motion for appointment of counsel. The Sixth Amendment's  
15 right to counsel does not apply in habeas actions. Knaubert v. Goldsmith, 791 F.2d 722, 728 (9th  
16 Cir. 1986). Pursuant to statute, however, a district court is authorized to appoint counsel to  
17 represent a habeas petitioner whenever "the court determines that the interests of justice so require  
18 and such person is financially unable to obtain representation." See 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B).  
19 Here, Petitioner's claims have been adequately presented in the petition, and the interests of justice  
20 do not otherwise require the appointment of counsel. Accordingly, Petitioner's motion for  
21 appointment of counsel is DENIED. Should the circumstances of the case materially change, the  
22 Court may reconsider Petitioner's request *sua sponte*.

23 This order terminates Docket Nos. 15, 16, and 17.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: 4/20/2015

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HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
United States District Judge